

S. KANN, SONS & CO. S. KANN, SONS & CO.  
Always the Best of Everything for the Least Money.

### The Busy Corner.

### A Special Sale of New Fall Waists.

We have made a purchase of several lots of ladies' waists for fall wear, which include French Corsettes, black Mercerized Satteen, and French finished Flannellette, the values of which we consider unusually good.

We have 50 dozen of fine French Flannellette waists in neat polka-dot patterns, with detachable stock collar, which we shall sell at very special prices.

20 dozen of very fine Mercerized black satteen waists with plaited backs and fronts, every garment lined throughout. An elegant line of plain shades. Also another assortment of neat blue, cardinal, and black and white checks, both of which are worth \$1.50, go for—

50 dozen of French Corsetry velvet waists in navy, black, blue, and myrtle, with silk finish neck-bands, made with black corded fronts. A garment that cannot possibly be matched for less than \$3.00, our special price—

49c

98c

\$1.98

### Blankets and Comforts.

Not a day or night too soon, for this season of the year is as changeable as the wind. We offer tomorrow large size white and grey Single Blankets, soft and fleecy—

11-4 extra heavy Cotton Blankets, pure white, with assorted borders. Special bargain—

11-4 White Wool Wellington Blankets, with borders of either red or blue, regular value \$2.50—

Silver Grey Cotton Blankets, regular double bed size, worth \$1.50. Special price—

11-4 California Part Wool Silver Grey Blankets, another good value at \$2.50. Special—

Our own 11-4 Queen Isabella White Blankets, guaranteed 95 per cent wool, with borders of light blue, pink, or red, cannot be duplicated elsewhere for \$5.00—

All-wool Medicated 11-4 Scarlet Blankets, another elegant bargain which bears every penny of \$3.50 value—

25c

98c

\$1.98

\$1.29

\$2.69

\$3.98

\$4.49

\$6.89

98c

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### THE THIRD FLOOR, UPHOLSTERY DEPARTMENT.

### Towels for the Toilet and Towels for the Bath.

These are a few of our new values, specially priced.

100 dozen extra large fringed Cotton Towels, as low as—

One case each of bleached and unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, extra heavy, double pile and absorbent, size 24x38—

Another 100 dozen strictly pure linen hemmed Huck Towels, size 17x21. The quality equals anything on the market at 15c. Special—

50 dozen soft finish hemmed Huck Towels, with red, white, and blue borders, size 24x34, extra large and weighty. Special—

One case of extra fine full bleached Turkish Towels, pearl hemmed, size 24x36, worth 57 1/2 cents—

100 dozen of John S. Brown's Fine Grass Bleached Hemmed Huck Towels, size 22 by 30, soft finish, our special price—

37c

12c

12c

17c

25c

25c

### RUGS! RUGS! RUGS!

We consider our line of Rugs equal to any shown in this city. It's one of our specialties in upholstery.

Body Brussels and Smyrna Rugs, finished with fringed ends—

Body Brussels and Tapestry Rugs, a complete assortment of light and dark colors, size 22 by 37—

Velvet Moquet, Wilton, and Body Brussels Rugs, also finished with wool fringe, size 27 by 55—

35c

49c

98c

## S. Kann, Sons & Co., Eighth and Market Space.

### STREET RAILWAY REFORM

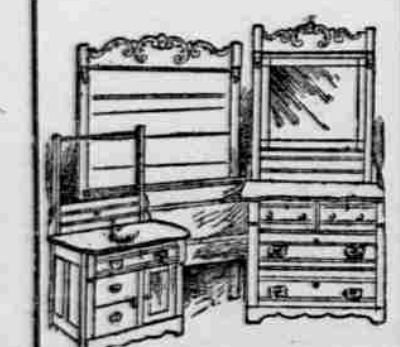
Mr. Dinsmore to introduce a Remedial Bill in Congress.

An Effort to Be Made to Secure All-Night Cars for the Better Accommodation of the Related Public. Stopping for Passengers—Reasons Why the Measure is Expedient.

Representative Hugh Dinsmore of Arkansas has prepared a bill for the better regulation of the street car service in the District of Columbia, which he will introduce on the opening of Congress. The bill is principally aimed at the two lines whose cars run to the Capitol. Among its provisions is one to compel a limited number of cars to run all night between the navy yard and Georgetown and on Connecticut Avenue, Ninth Street and Fourteenth Street to Brightwood. Another provision is to compel a car, under penalty, to stop at a street corner whenever a citizen signifies his intention to take passage.

### A Suitable Suite. It's a Wonderful Value.

\$14.75



A charming Bedroom Suite, made of golden oak, with bedstead, dresser, and chest of drawers. Cash or Credit. \$14.75

MAYER & PETTIT, 415-417 Seventh St.

### TOPICS OF THE DOCTORS

### Second Day's Session of the Electro-Therapeutic Association.

Delegates Enjoy a Trip to Mount Vernon—Non-Practitioners Elected to Membership—Officers to Be Chosen at This Evening's Meeting—Next Year's Convention Place.

The American Electro-Therapeutic Association continued its second day's meeting at the Willard Hotel today and the interesting papers were read. There was a large attendance and many new ideas were brought out by the papers read and the discussions which followed. Vice President Walter H. White, of Boston, presided and the morning session was given over to the following programme: "Modalities of Induction Currents," by Dr. William J. Herdman, Ann Arbor, Mich.; a paper by Dr. Josephine Griffith Davis, New York; title not received; by Prof. A. E. Dolbear, Tufts College, Mass.; "Light as a Therapeutic Agent," by Dr. J. H. Mallog, Battle Creek, Mich.; "Osmosis and Electrolysis," by Dr. Forrester de Courmoulin, Paris, France; "Treatment of Tubercular Glands of the Neck Without Scar," by Dr. G. Betton Massey, Philadelphia.

The meeting adjourned at 1 p. m., and the members and wives went through the electric cars. A stop was made at Alexandria where lunch was served. The election of officers will be held this evening and the meeting will adjourn after a morning session tomorrow.

At the executive session this morning the name of Dr. Laura M. Reville, of Washington, was presented for membership, and she was elected. Dr. Reville is an active interest in all its work. Dr. Cleaves has been a physician for about twenty-five years, is one of the charter members of the association and for the past eight years has been teaching physiology the science of electro-therapeutics.

Among the members of the association Mrs. Cleaves has many graduates of her school. She is a bright and interesting woman, the daughter of an Iowa physician, and says she cannot remember when she began studying medicine, as in her earliest girlhood days she accompanied her father on his visits to patients and was always interested in his work.

The following new members have been elected to the association: Dr. Elijah W. Smith, Terra Haute, Ind.; Dr. Albert Geyer, New York; Dr. William F. Brady, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. Gustav M. Blich, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. A. G. Minshall, Northampton, Mass.; Dr. William B. Snow, New York; Dr. Duane C. Grell, New York; Dr. L. D. Judd, Philadelphia, Pa.; Dr. Maurice F. Pilgrim, Boston, Mass.

That the electro-therapists are popular is shown by the fact that letters have been received from Buffalo, N. Y., Detroit, Niagara Falls, Milwaukee, and Cincinnati urging the association to hold its meeting in 1900 in those cities. The decision of the question of the time the meeting was postponed until tonight when one of the cities named will probably be chosen.

A very practical and interesting paper was delivered by Dr. Nunn, of Savannah, Ga., relative to an entirely new battery constructed by him which has in one cell the effects, monetary speaking, of a faradic and galvanic current upon the body. It is what the physicians call a high potential current of enormous penetration and force, capable when used of a faradic and galvanic current upon the body. A description of the battery and its effects aroused the most lively interest.

### ENTERPRISE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Trade Affairs Reported by Consul General Stowe at Cape Town.

The United States Consul General at Cape Town, Mr. Stowe, informs the State Department that the business taken for the Transvaal republic toward the increase of duties on such articles as blankets, boots and shoes, leather, harness, hats and caps, paraffine oil, etc. The increase is from 7 1/2 per cent ad valorem (the present rate), to 10 per cent. The suspension of duties on food stuffs has caused, it is said, a scarcity of revenue. The consul does not say whether or not the proposed increase of revenue has any relation to the threatened hostilities with Great Britain.

In the same report the consul general describes the great increase of trade in South Africa and the demand for American and other foreign products.

"An order," he says, "has been booked by manufacturers in the United States for 10,000 kegs of wire nails. Orders will soon be given for a number of machine tools, chisels. Several large orders for vehicles and agricultural implements have been also placed in the United States, and some of the vehicles are now arriving. Many orders are being placed in Great Britain for boilers, air compressors, brickmaking machinery, coal-mine machinery, dairy utensils, electric machinery, engines, fire extinguishers' apparatus, four-wheel equipments, elevators, pumps, cold storage plants, and in Canada, for type setting machines. Any order for a steam engine for Rhodesia has been filled in Akron, Ohio.

"Pretoria and Cape Town have decided to extend their electric plans by purchase of additional machinery. Cash registers to the number of 350 were sold in South Africa in 1898. Large cold storage plants will be erected in Durban and the street car lines there will be taken over by the municipality and electricity substituted. The lines are also to be extended. A new electric street railroad eleven miles in length will be built from Cape Town to the suburbs.

"The White Star Line will soon have a regular service from Liverpool to Australia, calling at Cape Town. The line will have a tonnage of 12,000 tons burden and will be fitted with large cooling chambers to carry meat, fruit, etc."

A Mammoth Derrick Stolen.

HAGERSTOWN, Md., Sept. 20.—A mammoth derrick that was used to set up the new Maryland monument on Antietam battlefield was carried off bodily Monday night. The derrick is thirty feet long and weighs about 10,000 lbs. It was required a number of men and a team to remove it. Heavy wagon tracks were observed on the ground near the monument, but further on in the road they could not be traced.

Deblity and Its Complications, such as weakness, anxiety, nervousness, decline of vitality, etc., cured forever by our exclusive treatment, which we send you on express for \$1.00. Full account mailed sealed to charge.

ERIE MEDICAL CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

A Suit To Order, \$9

HORN, The Tailor, 637 F Street.

### A WEEK'S MORTALITY RECORD.

Forty New Cases of Diphtheria Reported to the Health Office.

The Health Office issued the following weekly mortality record today:

There were 122 deaths in the District during the past week as against 117 in the week before. The annual death rate for each thousand of the whole population was 22.66. Of the decedents 67 were white, death rate 17.56, and 55 colored, death rate 32.12. Compared with the preceding report deaths from diseases of the brain and nervous system declined from 30 to 19. Of the syphilitic class there were 5 fatal cases of typhoid fever, 10 of diphtheria, and 2 of whooping cough.

At the close of the last report there were 53 cases of diphtheria under treatment. During the week 40 new cases were reported and 33 discharged, leaving 100 cases in isolation in 33 premises.

Of scarlet fever there were 33 cases in quarantine at the close of the last report. During the week 14 new cases occurred and 11 were discharged, leaving 41 cases with warning cards in 34 premises.

The mean weather conditions prevailing during the week were: Temperature of the air 63 degrees; relative humidity, 78, and barometer, 29.99. There was a rainfall of .49 of an inch, with northerly winds averaging 5 miles per hour. The thermometer registered 82 degrees on the 12th and fell to 43 degrees on the 15th.

### INSPECTED AT CAMP ORDWAY.

District Guardsmen Make a Good Showing at Rifle Practice.

The Second Battalion of the National Guard, which left the city late last night over the Pennsylvania Railroad for the Ordway Range, made a very good showing of rifle practice and inspection and mustered today. A good showing was made in spite of the wet condition of the grounds and in the rifle practice some excellent scores were made.

The battalion under the command of Major A. W. Anderson was unable, owing to the rain, to make the march to Ordway as provided for in the general orders governing the inspection and practice and was compelled to take a train over the Pennsylvania Railroad at a late hour last night. Late this afternoon the Second Battalion, which had been at the camp since the 14th, will assemble at its armory and make the march to the range, arriving here at about 9 o'clock. It is thought that by the time the battalion is ready to march the roads will be sufficiently dry to make the trip an easy one.

### SUED BY HIS SISTERS.

Armstrong Taylor Defendant in an Action in Equity.

Attorney Frederick Haig, of 907 F Street, has filed for Mrs. Mary Woodland and sisters a bill in equity to quiet their title to the property of the late Armstrong Taylor, of real estate in Annapolis, and alleges a curious state of things, arising from a father and son having the same Christian name.

It appears that the father, Armstrong Taylor, died intestate in 1850, having left \$3,000 of property. His wife died shortly after. When the son, Armstrong Taylor, Jr., became of age, he, of course, dropped the name of his father. The bill then alleges that in securing a loan of \$1,000 from a building association, he represented himself as the sole owner of the property, whereas he had but a one-sixth undivided interest in it. The abstract of title showed the property to be in Armstrong Taylor, and so the building association promptly made the loan. It was then realized that a man thirty odd years of age could not have been deceased property in 1848—over fifty years ago, and about twenty-one years before he was born. So the father's name was cancelled of the deed of trust.

### A BICYCLE THIEF SENTENCED.

Two Years and Six Months for James Green.

A number of cases of bicycle stealing that has been worrying the police for a long time were finally disposed of in the Police Court this morning when James Green, who was captured by headquarters detectives about two weeks ago, was sentenced to jail for two years and six months. Green was responsible for five cases of bicycle theft that the police have been able to fasten on him positively and he is suspected of having been a partner in a number of other cases. Green carried on a wholesale business and during the past three months has sold a number of bicycles to various firms in this city and Alexandria.

He was arrested in Manassas, Va., about two weeks ago at the request of the Washington police and taken to jail. When he was taken to jail the police were trying to find the owners of the wheels he is believed to have stolen. Eleven wheels were recovered but only five cases were positively fastened on him. He was sentenced to six months in jail in each case, making two years and six months in all.

### WEDDED AND DESERTED.

Peculiar Allegations in Mrs. Hardy's Divorce Petition.

For more than five years Mrs. Florence L. Hardy has anxiously and patiently awaited the return of her husband, George M. Hardy, who it is alleged, practically deserted her at the altar when they were married in Baltimore on March 20, 1894.

On the date mentioned, Mrs. Hardy says she was married to George M. Hardy, who was then a resident of Baltimore. She alleges that after the marriage ceremony was performed she and her husband went to the railroad depot for the purpose of seeing the train to Washington. To her surprise, however, she states, her husband, the defendant in these proceedings, informed her that he did not intend to live with her, and that he was going to Washington. She alleges that she was left alone in the train and that she was forced to return to her home in Baltimore.

Cumberland's Tinplate Mill.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 20.—The board of trade met yesterday afternoon in the Third National Bank to formulate plans looking to having the trust resume operations at the tinplate mill here if possible. A delegation of tin workers was present. The idea of a public meeting was suggested, and it was decided to invite Governor Lowndes, Senator Wellington, and Congressman Pearce to co-operate with the board. Governor Lowndes is expected here tomorrow, which he will likely attend. Colonel Pearce may go to Chicago to consult with the American Tinplate Company regarding resuming operations.

Charged With Assault.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 20.—Superintendent Anthony Zielmann, of the Cumberland Glassworks, is charged with assaulting a carrier boy who went out on a strike Monday. About twenty-five boys marched to the works and demanded the money due them. Fearing trouble, however, they scuttled in all directions. Zielmann, it is charged, threw a heavy piece of coke, striking young Goetz on the head. It required six stitches to close the wound. Goetz is an orphan, living with his grandmother. The strike is still on. Some of the boys have started to school. The factory is still idle and it may be difficult to secure boys to do the work of those who have struck should it start up again.

Attacked by a Mad Steer.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Sept. 20.—I. H. Davis, residing on the South Branch, while riding his horse back on Monday, was chased by an infuriated steer, which forced him to flee. Davis was hurried over a fence into a field, sustaining a broken leg and other injuries.

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